

# RESOLUTION

Of the

## ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY

In Appreciation of the Contributions of

### **Kathryn A. Sorensen**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Water Banking Authority is of critical importance to all users of Arizona's Colorado River water; and,

WHEREAS, the Arizona Water Banking Authority continues to play a pivotal role in assisting the State of Arizona in maximizing the use of its Colorado River entitlement; and,

WHEREAS, the Arizona Water Banking Authority is engaged in activities that allow the Authority to meet the State of Arizona's obligations under Indian water rights settlements and interstate water banking agreements; and,

WHEREAS, the success of the Arizona Water Banking Authority is due in part to the dedication and diligence of all of the Authority's past and present commission members; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Sorensen was initially appointed a member of the Arizona Water Banking Authority in January of 2016. She was elected Secretary of the Authority in March of 2016 and has continued to be Secretary through October of 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Sorensen always performed her duties with a commitment to the best interests of CAP M&I subcontractors, and with deep respect for the integrity and abilities of her fellow commission members, the staff of the Authority, and other interested parties with whom she was associated in the affairs of the Authority:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the Arizona Water Banking Authority acknowledge the outstanding service rendered by Ms. Sorensen to the Arizona Water Banking Authority and the people of the State of Arizona in contributing to the continuing success of the Arizona Water Banking Authority and meeting the water management goals of the State of Arizona, and further express their gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Sorensen for her dedicated service, thoughtfulness, and unparalleled experience in water resource management, and wish Ms. Sorensen and her family the best of health, happiness and prosperity in all future endeavors;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Arizona Water Banking Authority is hereby directed to send this Resolution to Ms. Sorensen and her family.

APPROVED, by unanimous action of the Arizona Water Banking Authority this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.

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Thomas Buschatzke, Chair

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Ray L. Jones, Vice-Chair

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Alexandra Arboleda, Commissioner

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Mark Clark, Commissioner

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Virginia O'Connell, Director